

## **Exhibit A**

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1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.
3. An isolated expression vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
4. (New) A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 3.

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4. A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 3.